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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 30th 2004. Together with this paper, Applicants are submitting a request for a two-month extension of time in which to make this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.